

# Building Renewable Assets Towards Sustainability

## **The Intelligent Workplace** **The Building as Power Plant**

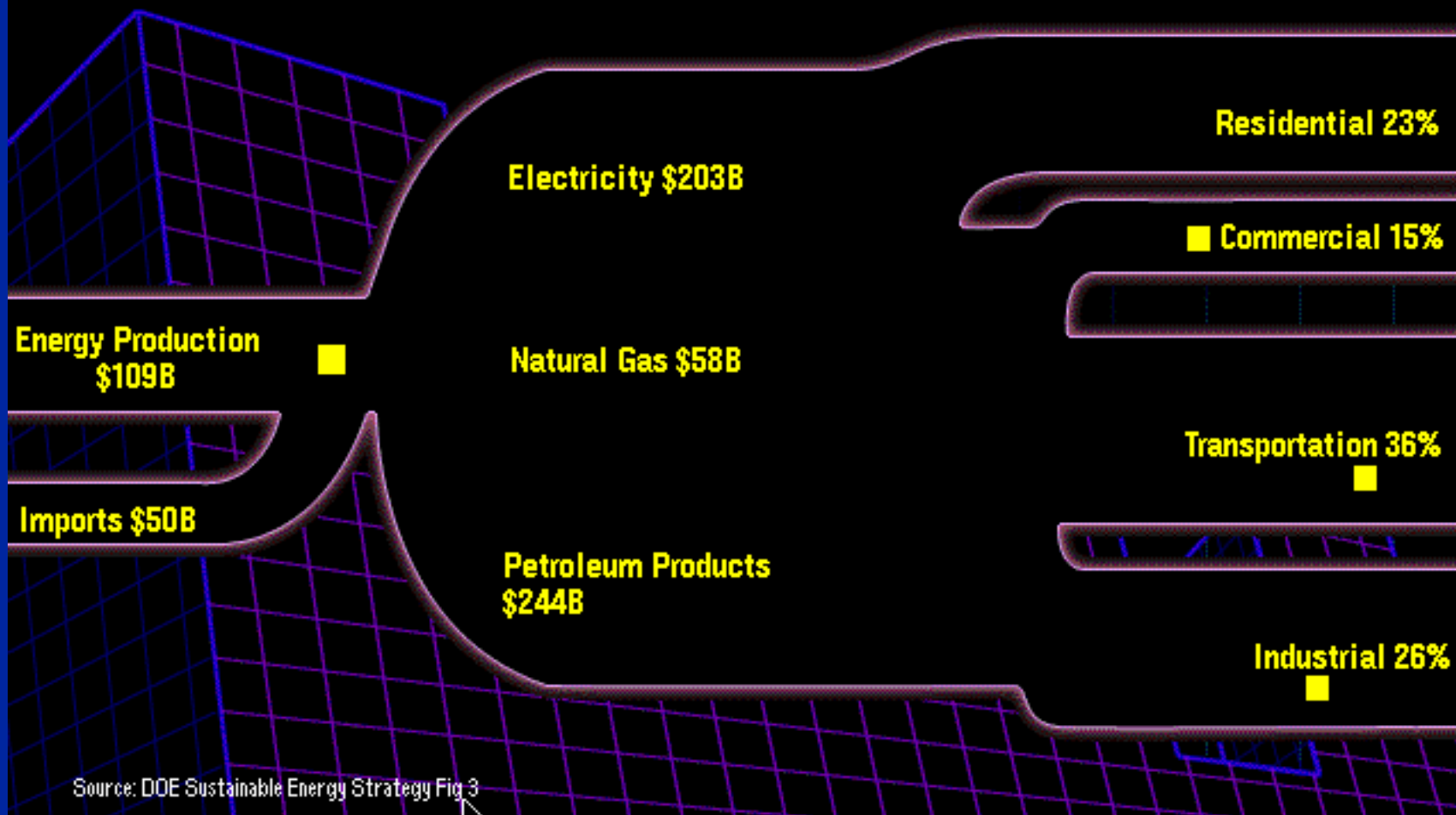
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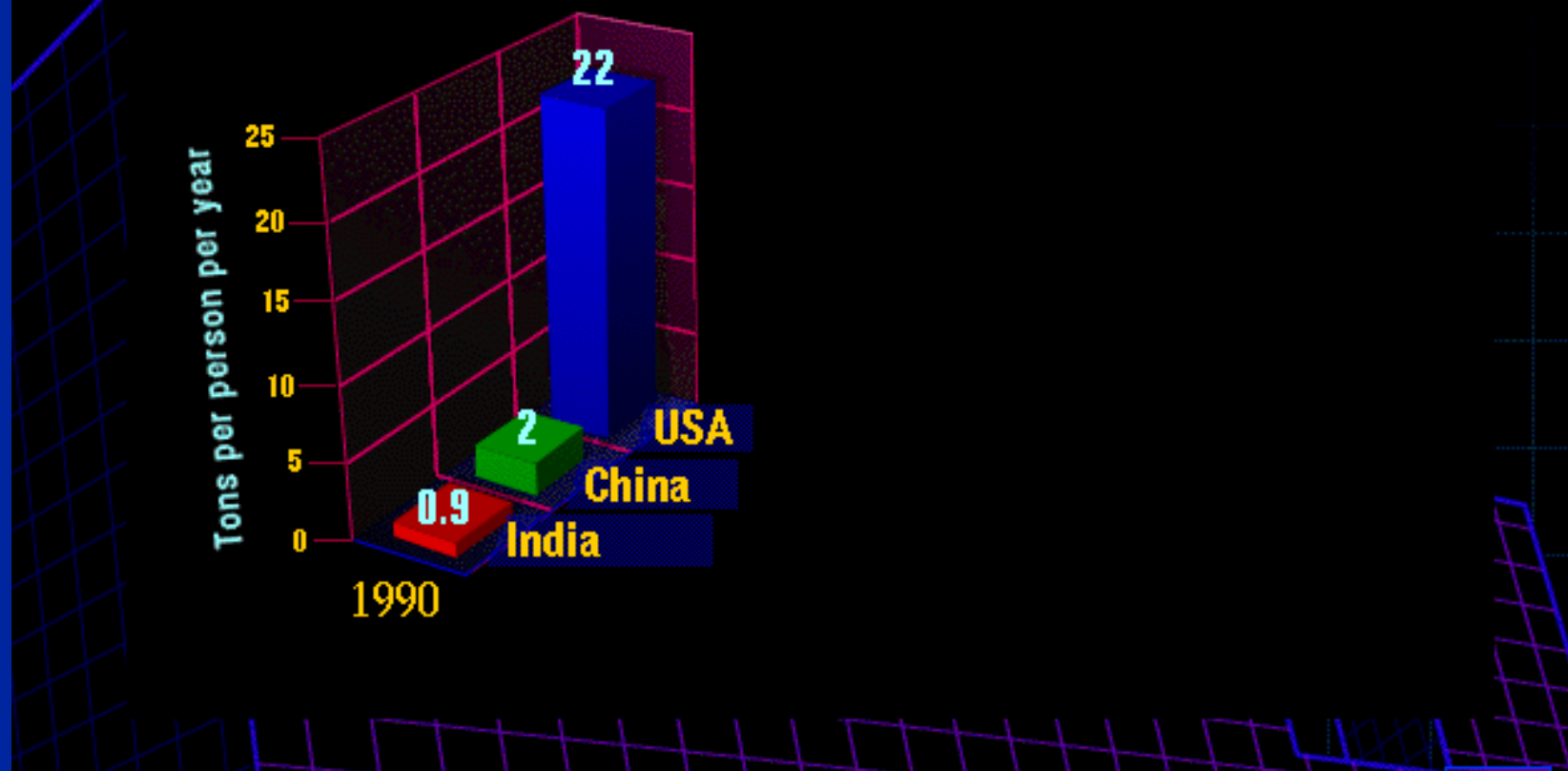
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## \$603 USA Billion Energy Consumption in 1993

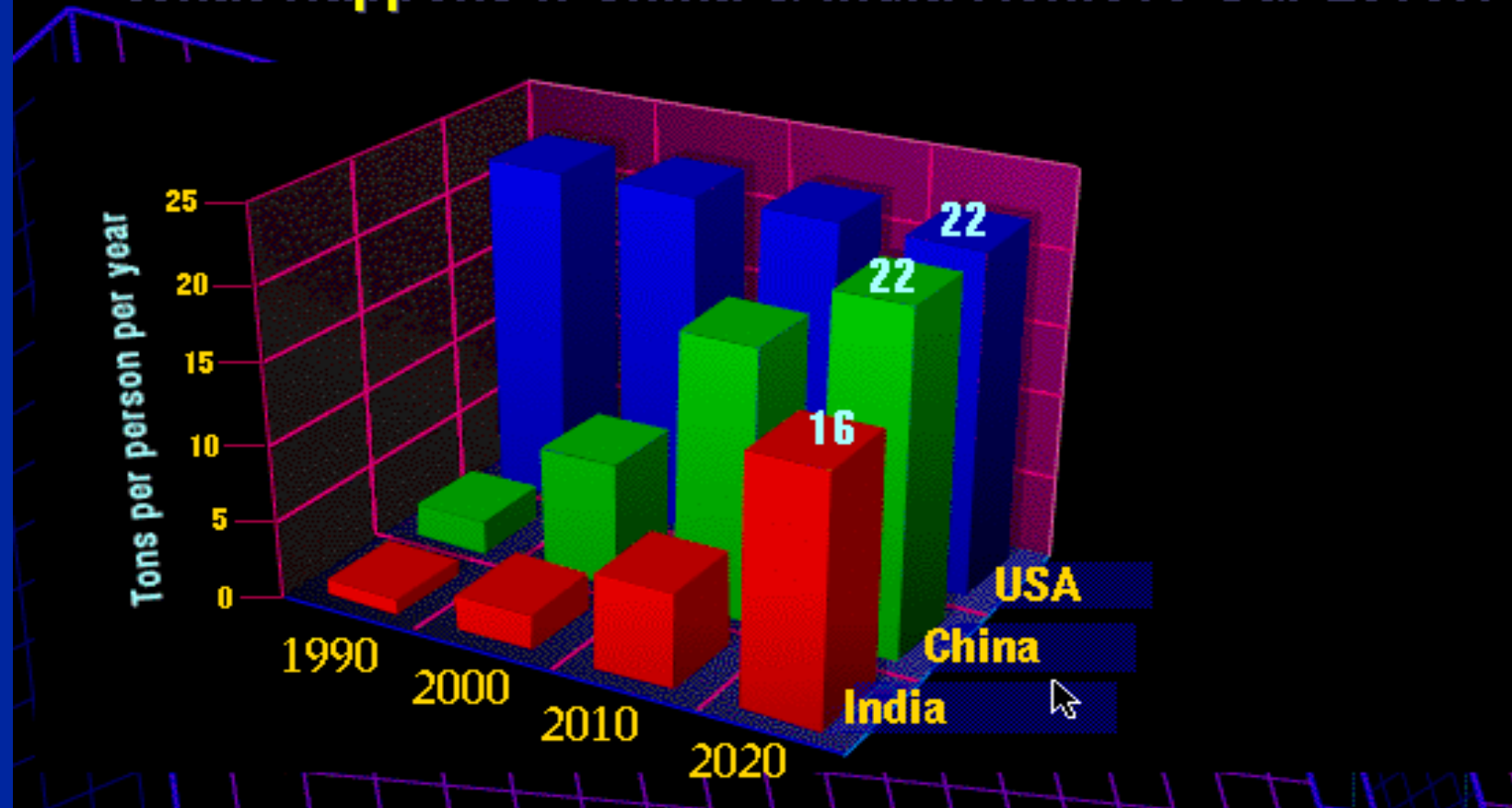


## An Air Pollution Indicator: CO<sub>2</sub>

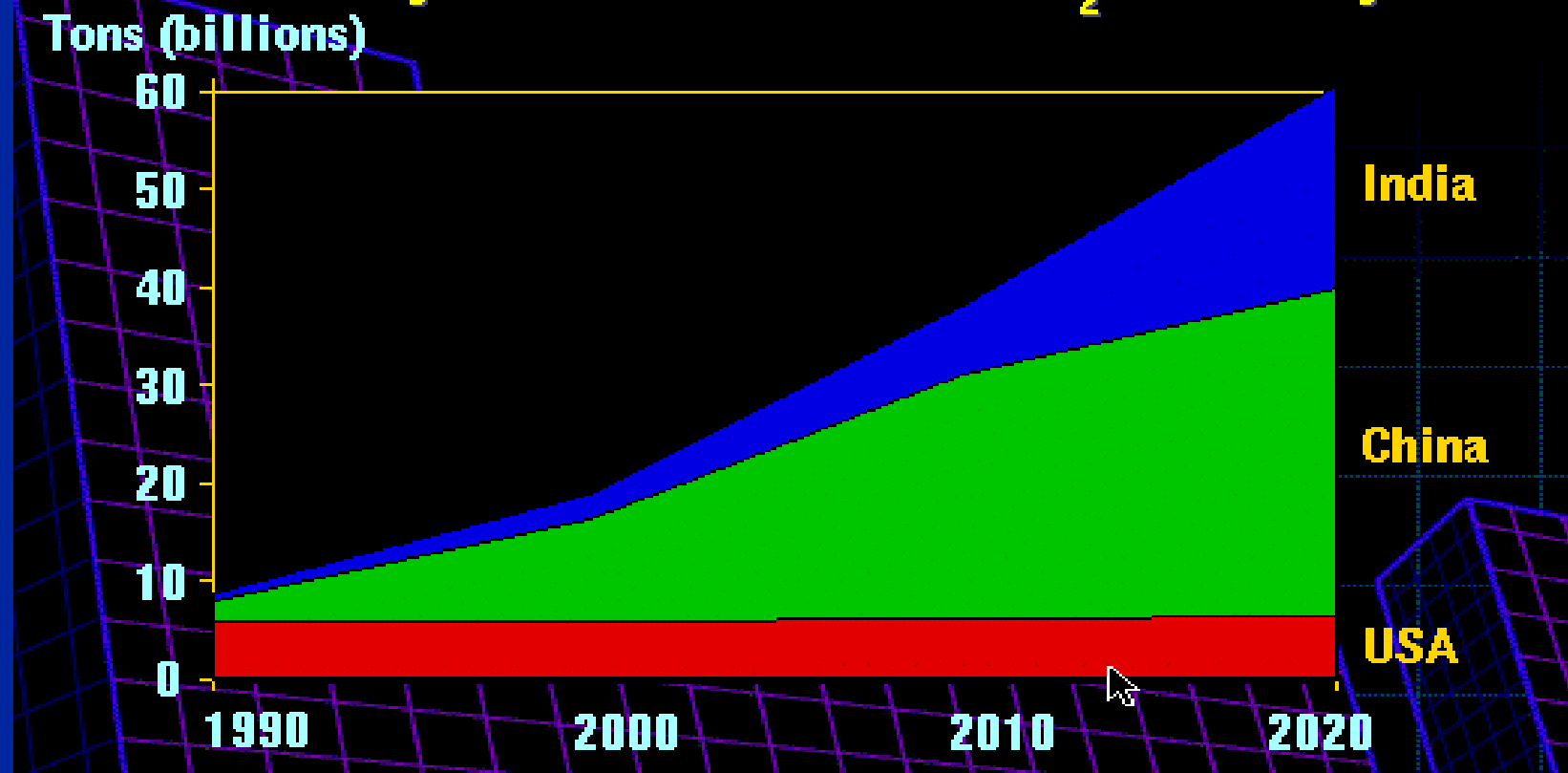
### USA Puts 22 Tons Per Person Per Year Into The Atmosphere



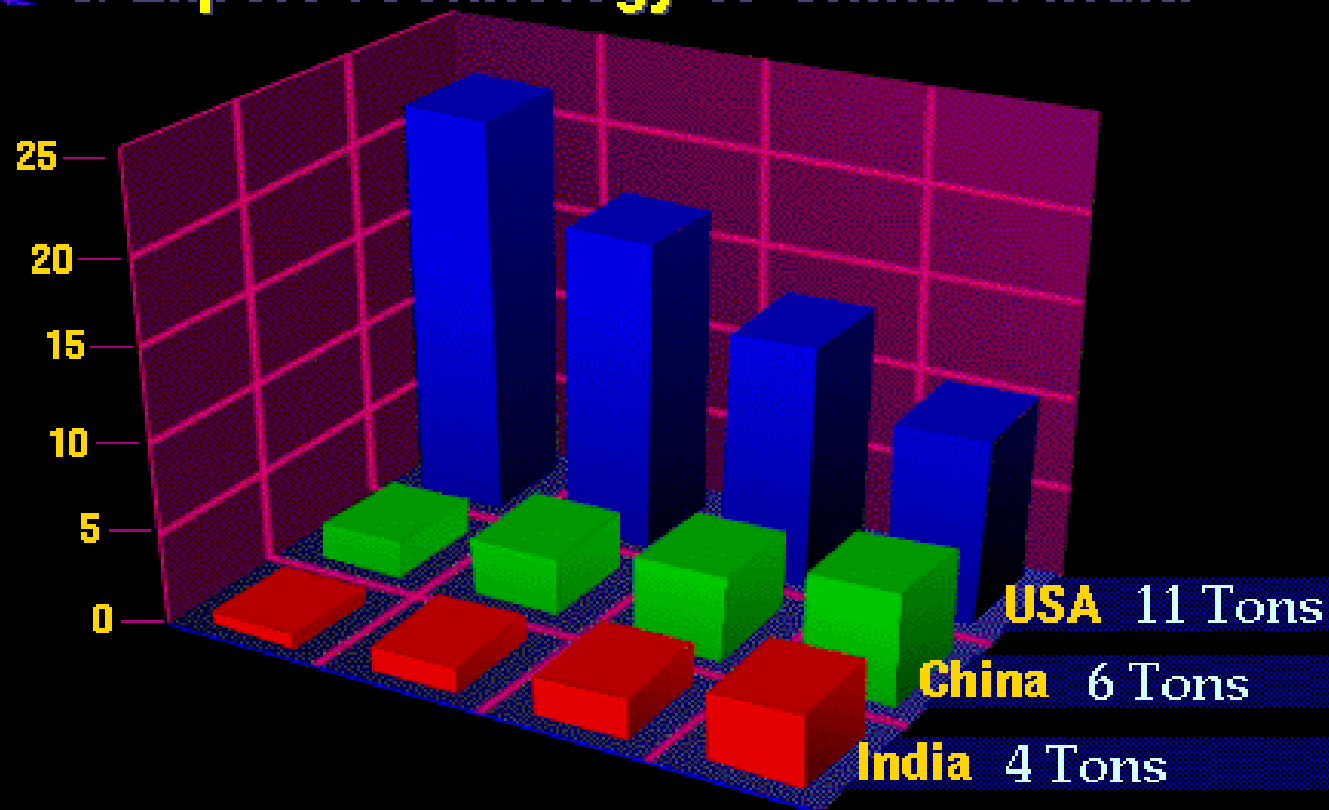
## What Happens If China & India Achieve Our Level?



## Our Atmosphere Will Need to Absorb Nearly 7 Times As Much CO<sub>2</sub> As Today



## Building Programs Can Reduce USA CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions & Export Technology to China & India





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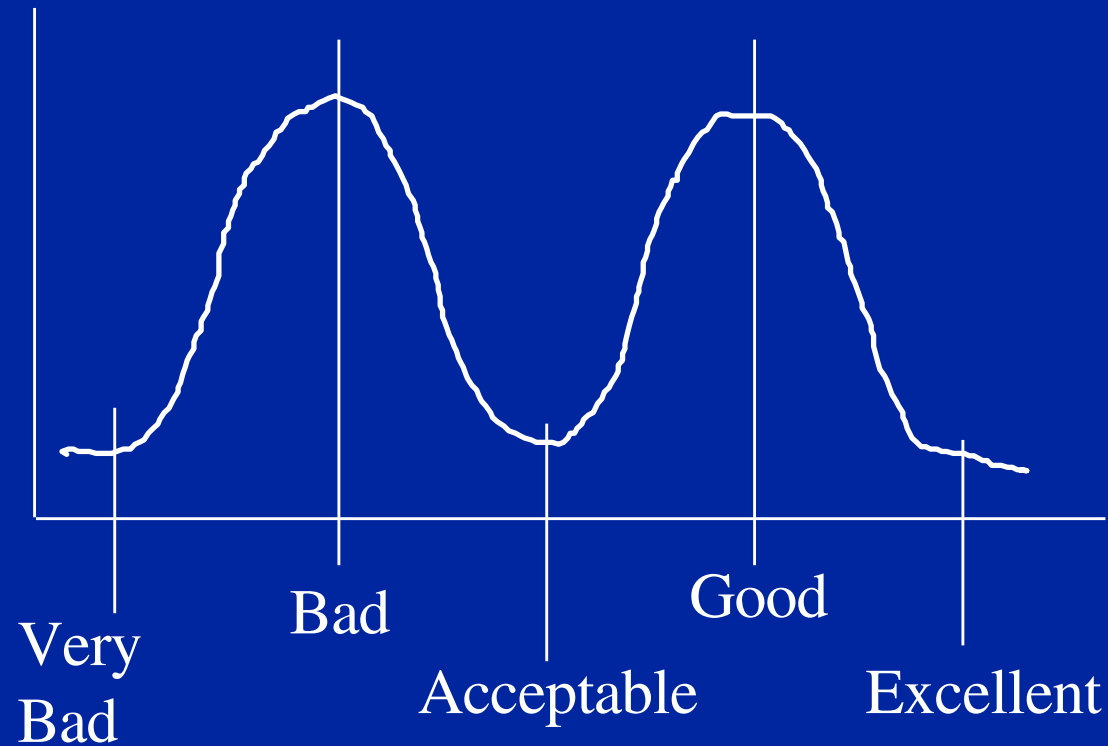
# In Search of Collective Competence

**The Robert L. Preger**  
**Intelligent Workplace**  
**The Advanced Building Systems Integration**  
**Consortium**

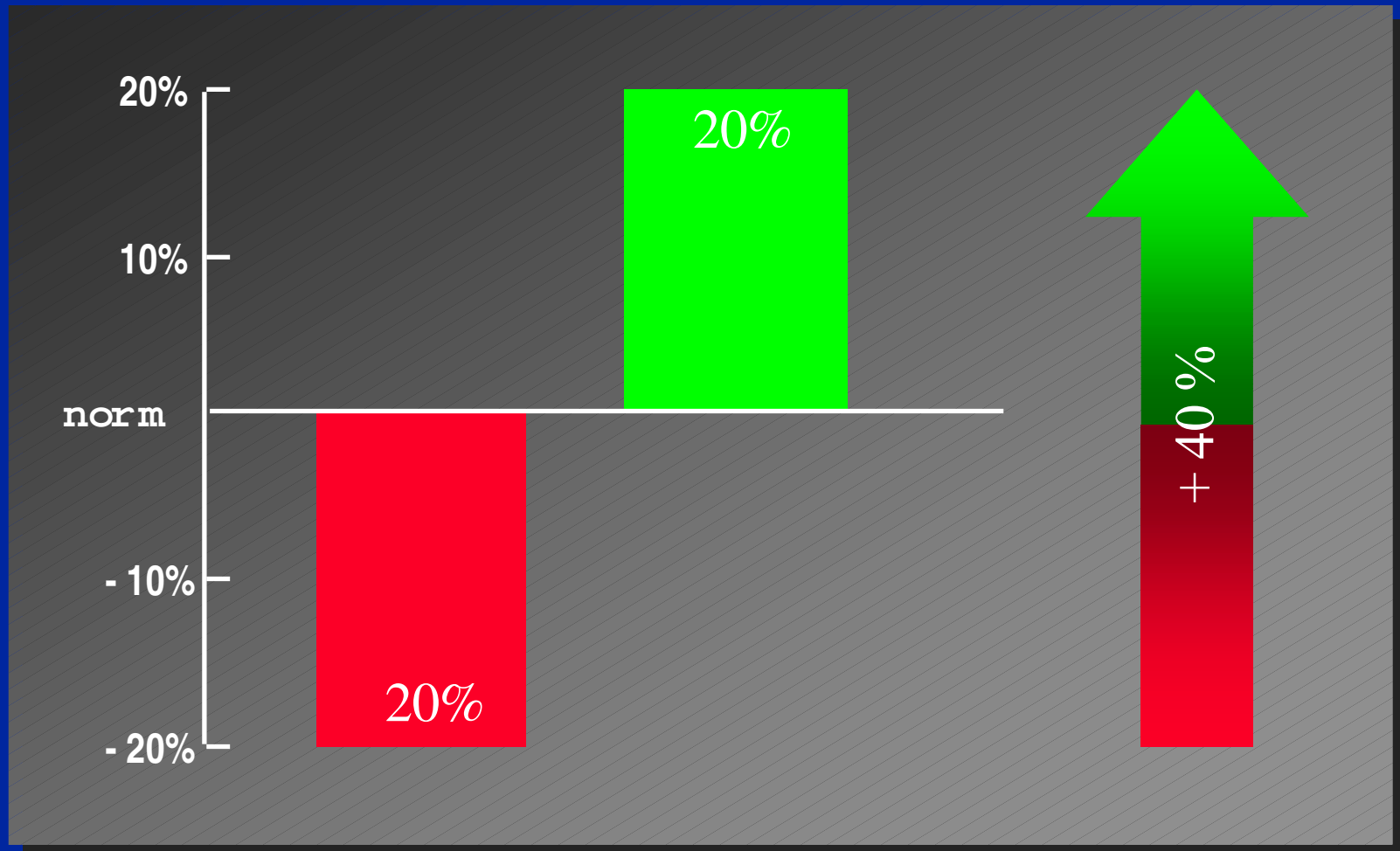
# *Mission*

- Fundamental improvement of the work environment in commercial buildings with a simultaneous reduction of energy consumption and environmental impact
- Goal: Two times FACTOR FOUR :
- Four-fold improvement in quality of life (measured by occupants' satisfaction)
- With a simultaneous four-fold reduction of nonrenewable energy consumption and environmental burden

# Improving User Satisfaction



# Worker Productivity Improvement



# ***Advanced Building Systems Consortium***

- Armstrong World Industries
- AMP Incorporated
- Bricsnet
- BP Solar
- Con Edison
- Electricite de France
- Johnson Controls, Inc.
- LTG Lufttechnische GmbH
- Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
- Steelcase, Inc.
- Thyssen Krupp
- Technion
- UTC/Carrier/Otis
- Zumtobel Staff Lighting, Inc.
- National Science Foundation
- US Department of Defense
- US Department of Energy
- US Department of State
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- US General Services Administration
- Dutch Building Ministry
- Public Works and Government Services Canada
- Carnegie Mellon University

The successful interaction of

*People*  
*Process*  
*Technology, and*  
*Place*

enable the execution of business strategies

(after Kenneth Alvares, VP HR SunMicrosystems during  
National Summit on Building Performance, Washington DC, 1996)

## ***Four Categories of Performance***

- 1 Thermal, visual, acoustic, spatial/ergonomic, and air quality for each occupant

### ***PERSONAL MOTIVATIONAL ENVIRONMENT***

- 2 Organizational flexibility to enable teaming for different group sizes and individual thinking work

### ***ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE ON DEMAND***



## ***Four Categories of Performance, cont.***

- 3 Technological adaptability for rapidly evolving multi media communication and decision support systems for global connectivity

### ***TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE ON DEMAND***

- 4 Energy and environmental effectiveness to minimize energy investment and environmental degradation during construction, operation, maintenance and physical change to respond to organizational and technological requirements

### ***BUILDING AS RENEWABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ASSET***

# ***Four Plug and Play Systems***

## ***1 PLUG AND PLAY BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURES***

Floor or Ceiling Based “Migrating” HVAC, Lighting, Electrical, Communication, Computation Systems With One-Per-Person Terminal Units & Individual Control

## ***2 PLUG AND PLAY INTERIOR SYSTEMS***

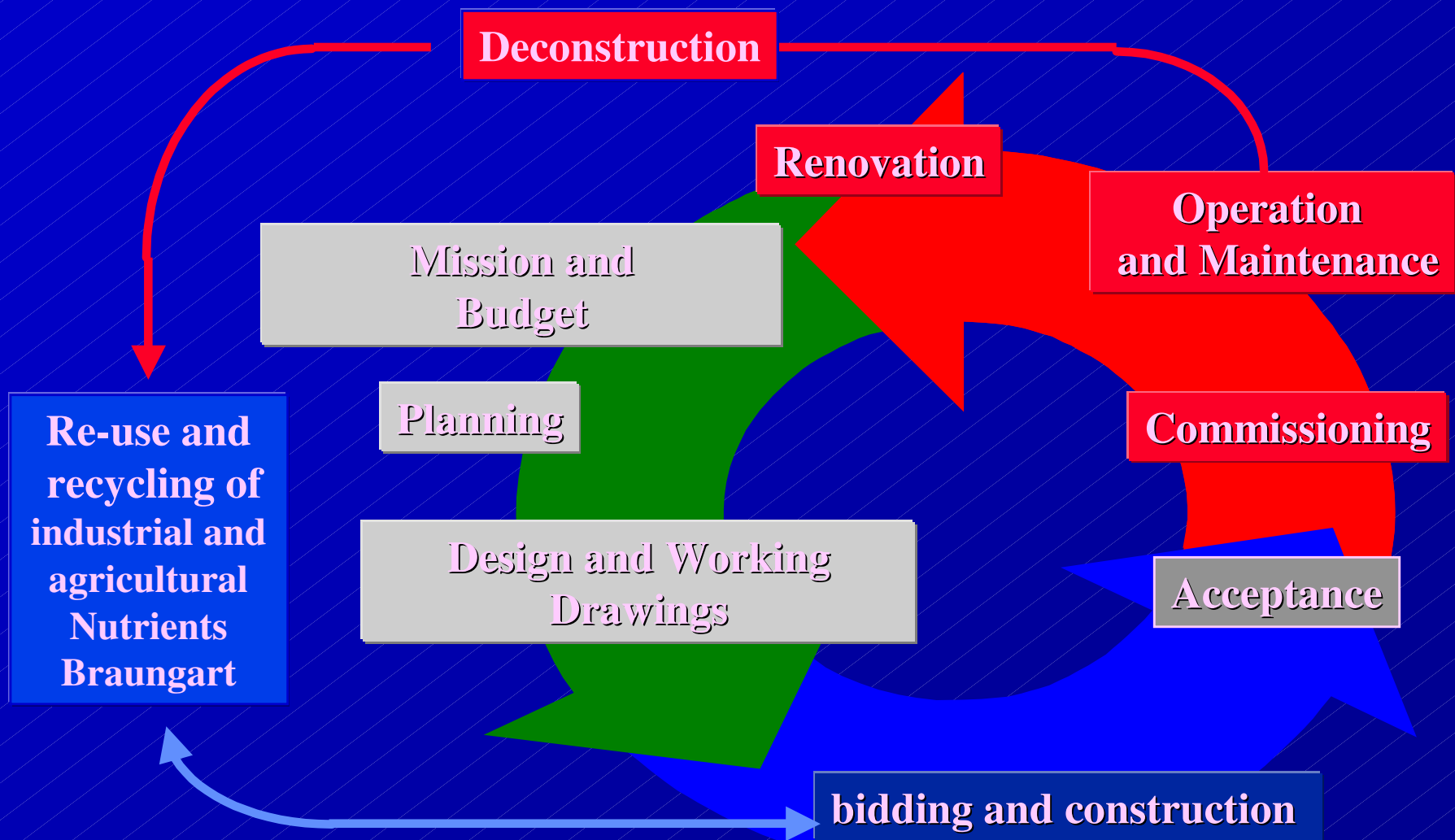
Furniture, Partitions, Walls and Their Interfaces With the Infrastructures

## ***Four Plug and Play Systems, contd.***

***3 PLUG AND PLAY MULTI MEDIA HARDWARE,  
SOFTWARE COMPUTER SUPPORTED CO-  
OPERATIVE WORK SYSTEMS (CSCW)***

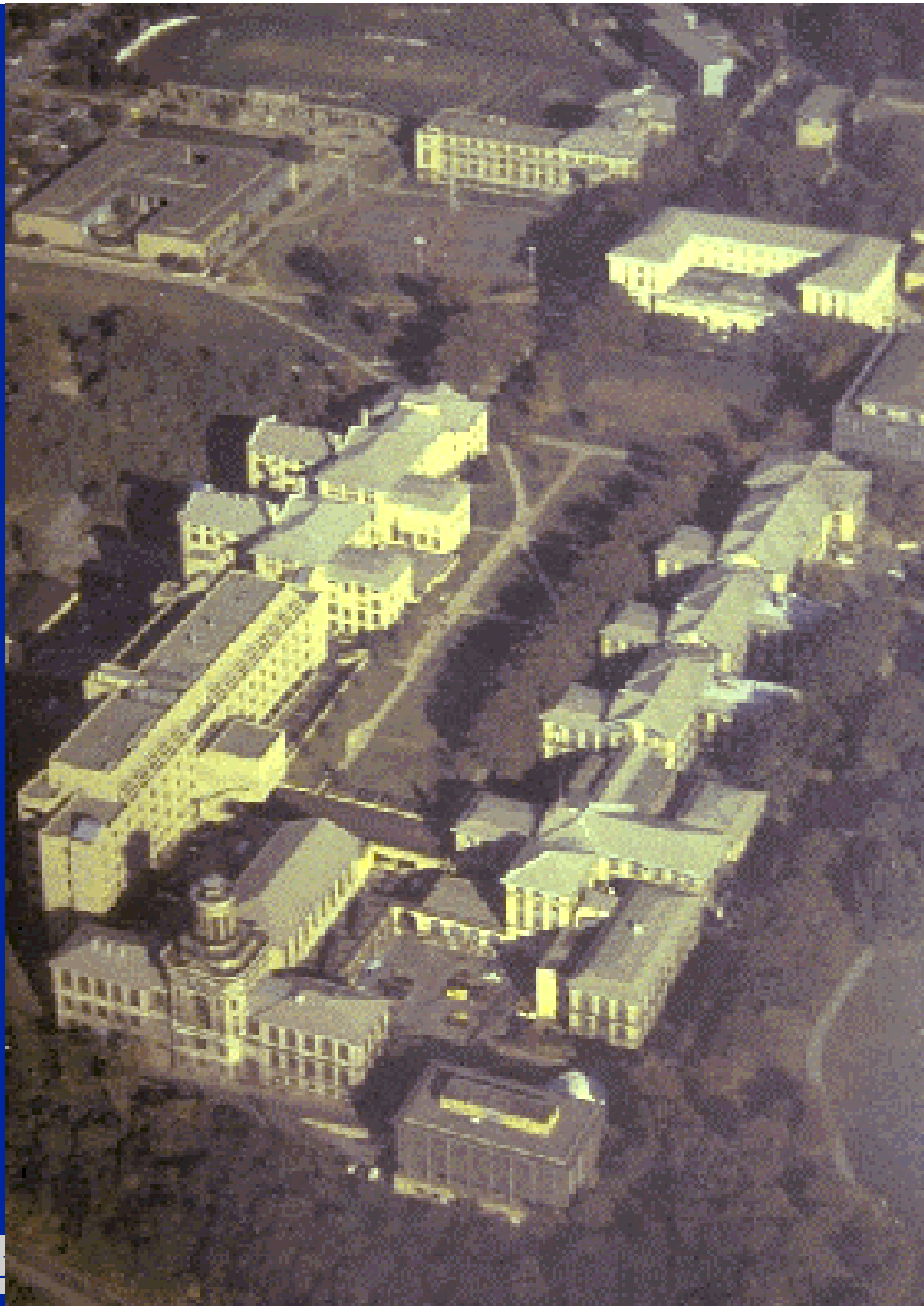
***4 PLUG AND PLAY STRUCTURE, FACADE, HVAC,  
INTERIOR, CSCW, COGENERATION SYSTEMS***

# *Lifecycle and Integration of Building Systems*



The Intelligent Workplace  
as an enabling instrument for

*Individual Comfort and Productivity*  
*Organizational Flexibility*  
*Technological Adaptability*  
*Energy and Environmental Effectiveness*





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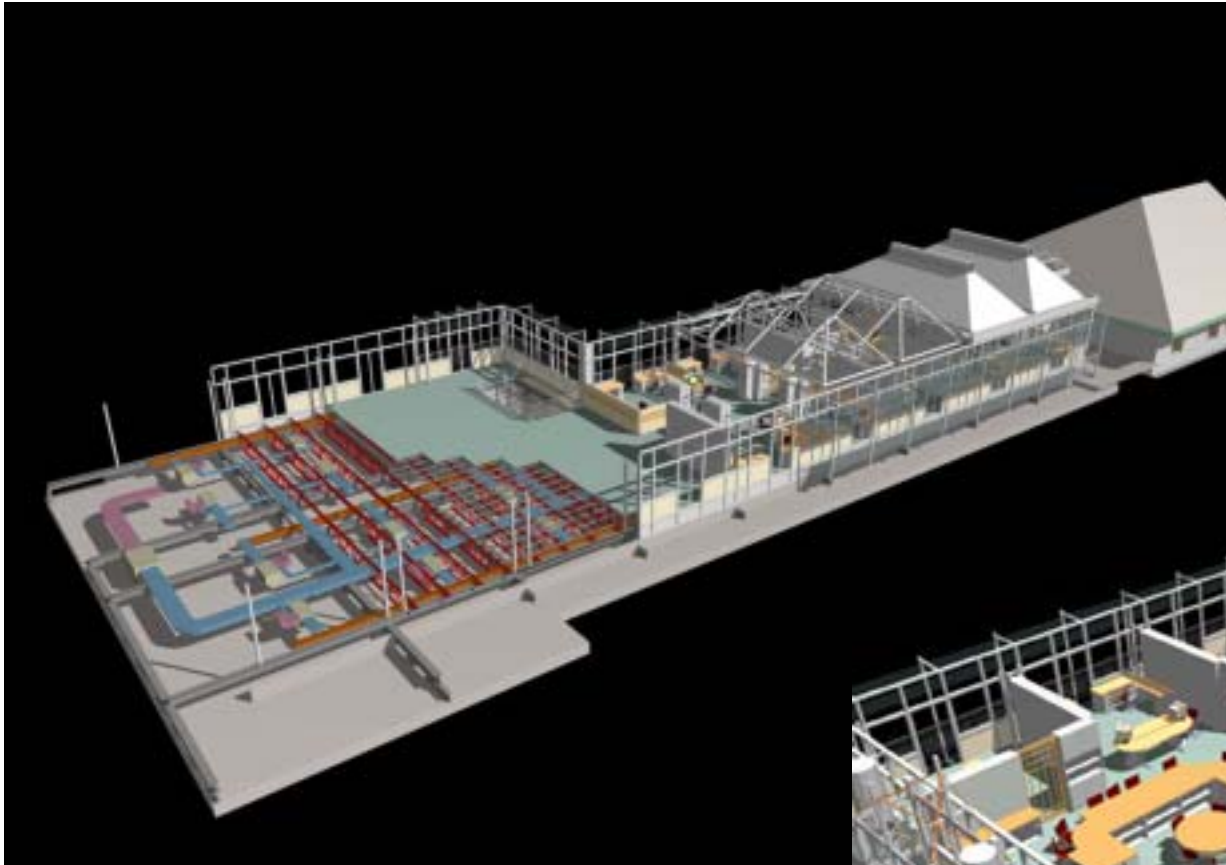


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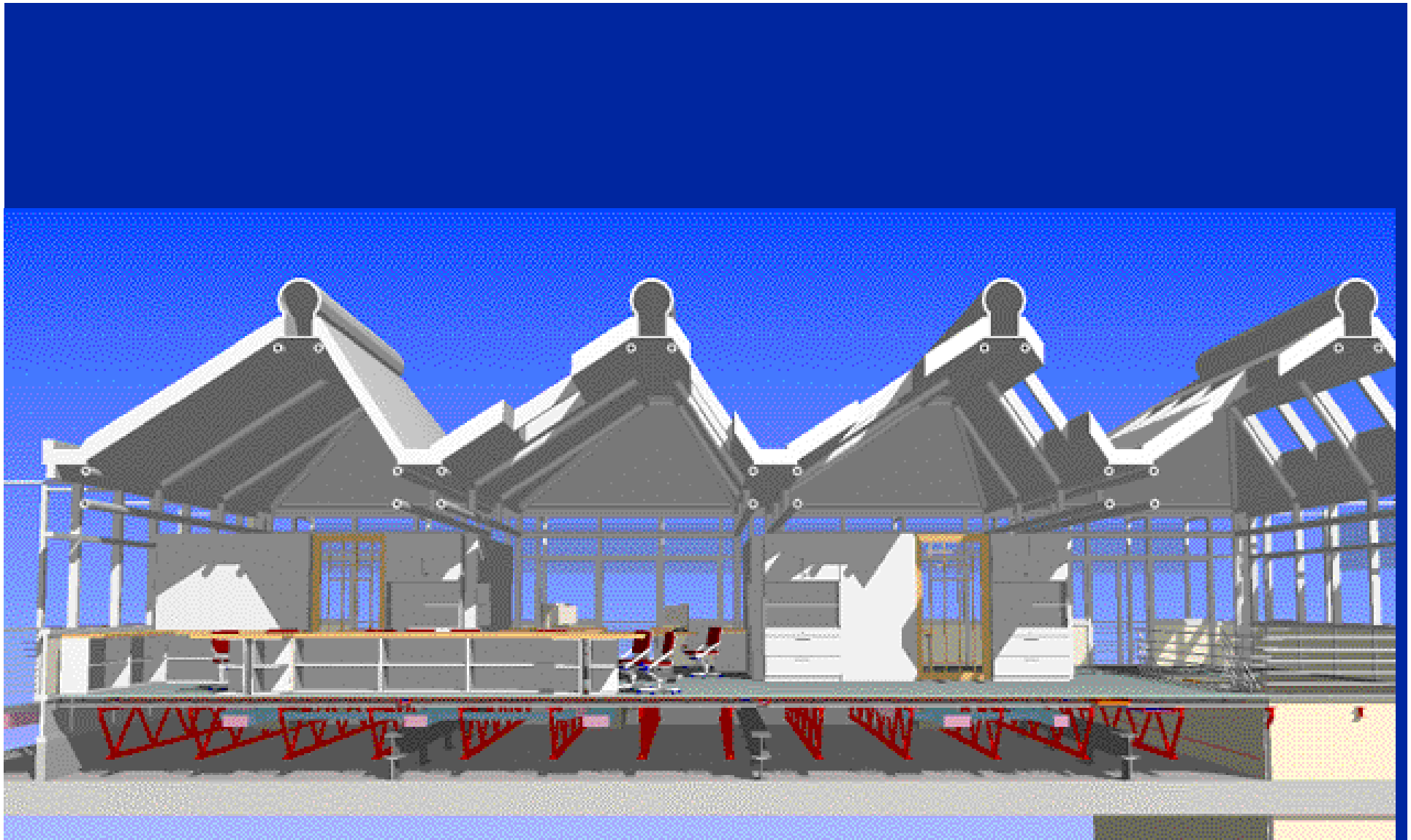


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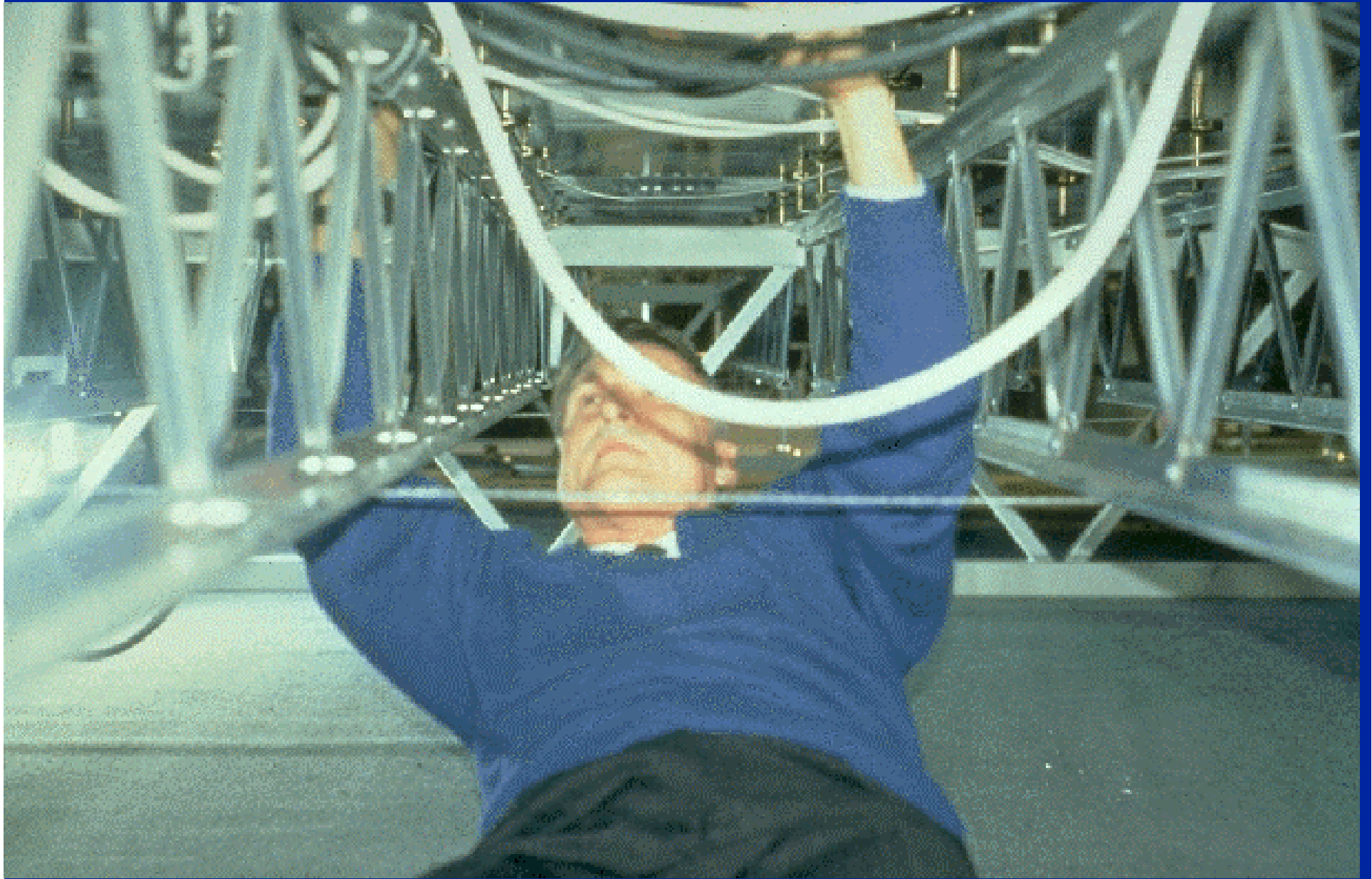




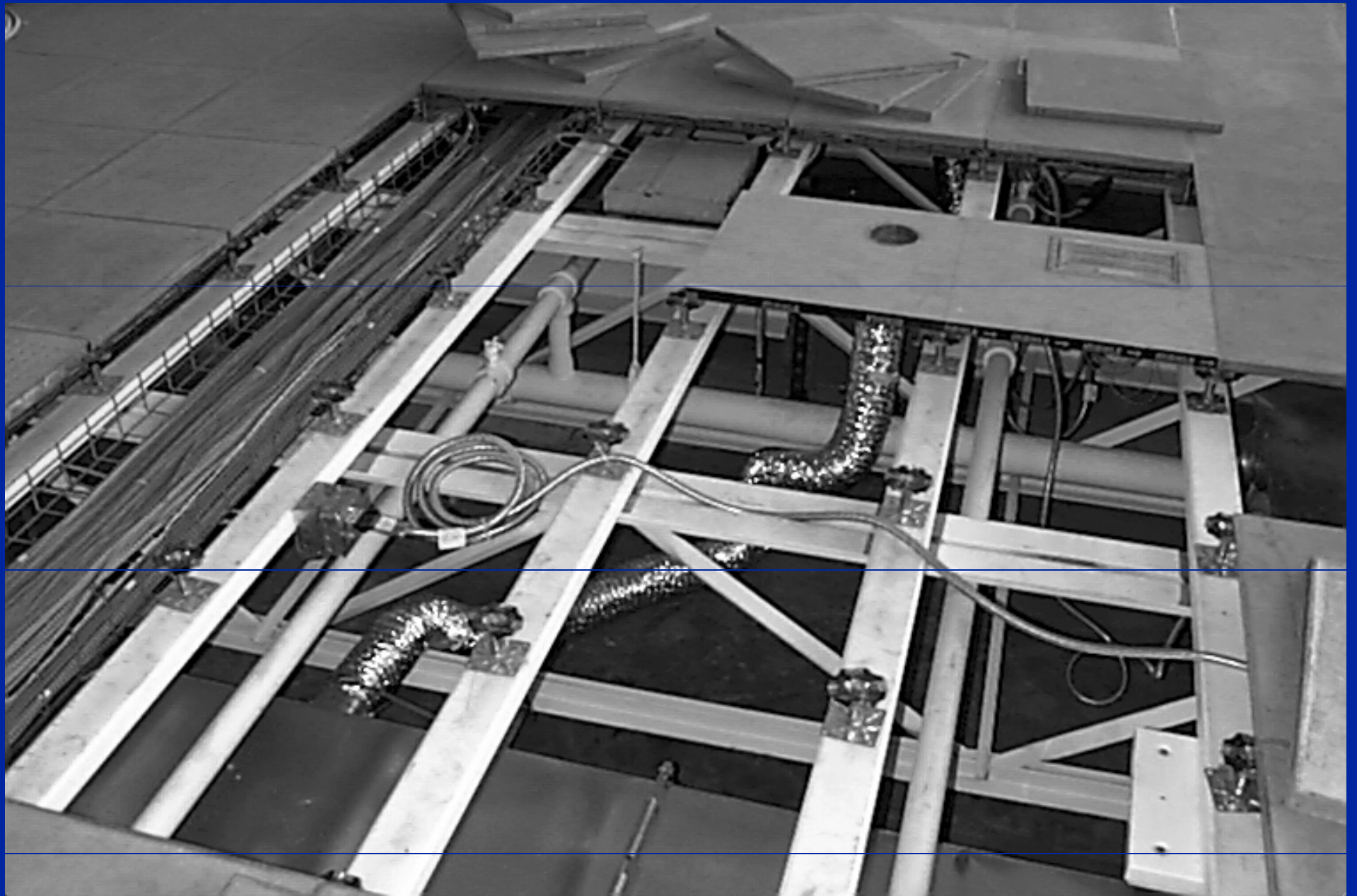
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## 1.2 split ventilation / thermal - all air



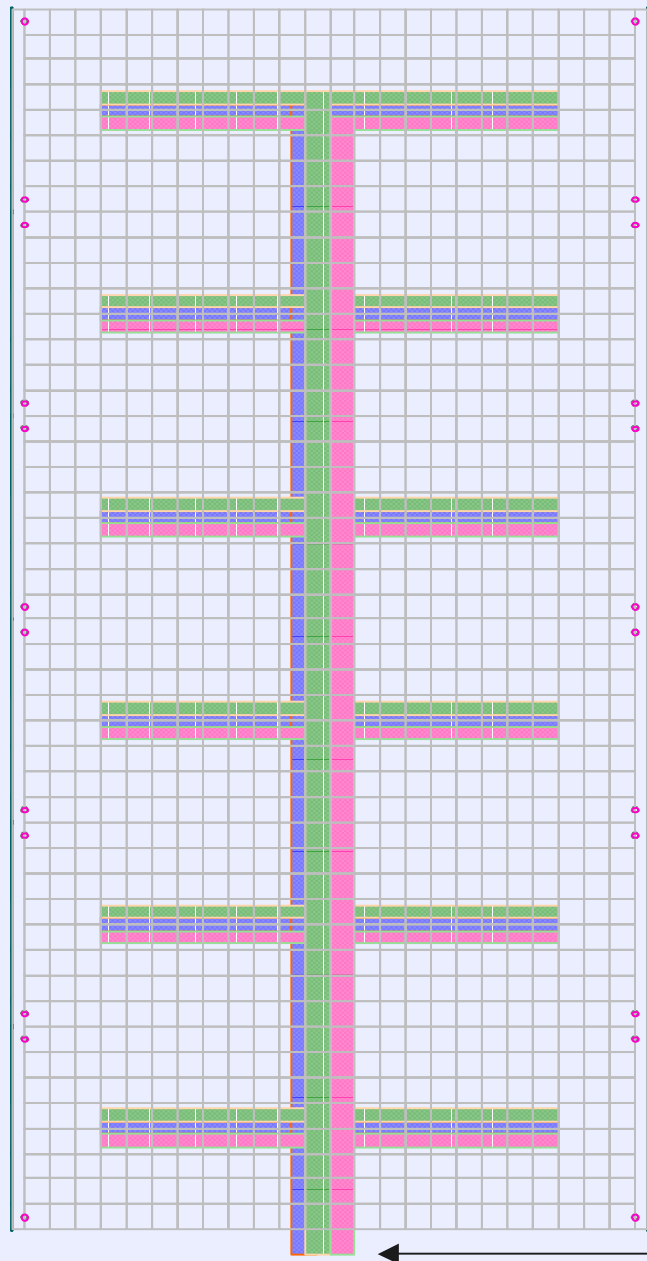
Courtesy: Johnson Controls

Johnson Controls Personal Environment Module [ PEM™ ]



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**Johnson Control's Personal Environment Module [PEM™] supports user based outside air and temperature settings by introducing individual mixing boxes in the furniture. Users can set their own demands on the amount of conditioned outside air through ventilation speed and temperature control.**



-  *air supply*
-  *power*
-  *voice/data*

**Underfloor Infrastructure distribution diagram** RC, and ABSIC at Carnegie Mellon





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# Applications

Kangnam Tower, Seoul, Korea

OC Headquarter, Toledo, Ohio

Soffer Organization Tech Offices, Pittsburgh, PA

Adaptable Workplace Laboratory, GSA, Wash., DC

Region 3 Headquarter, DEP, Harrisburg, PA

Laboratory for the Design of Cognition, EDF, Paris

Beijing Energy Efficient Office Building, Beijing

# Prizes

Regional: Three Rivers Environmental Prize, 1998

State: Green Building Prize, 1998

National: Honor Award, American Institute of Architects, 1999

International: Business Week/Architectural Record Awards, 1999

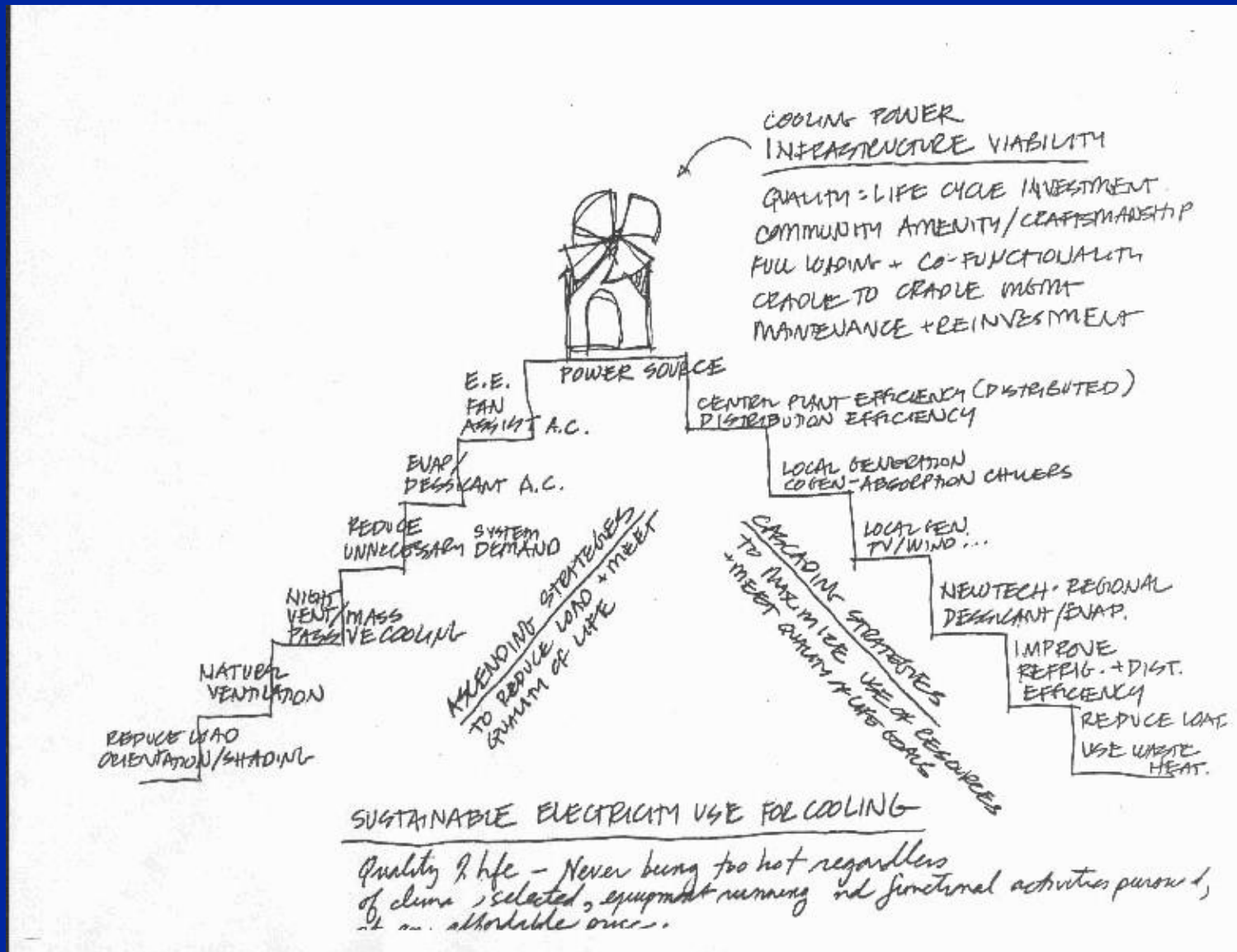
# Building as Power Plant (BAPP) -Intelligent Workplace Energy Systems

Project #5  
Final Report: 2000-2001

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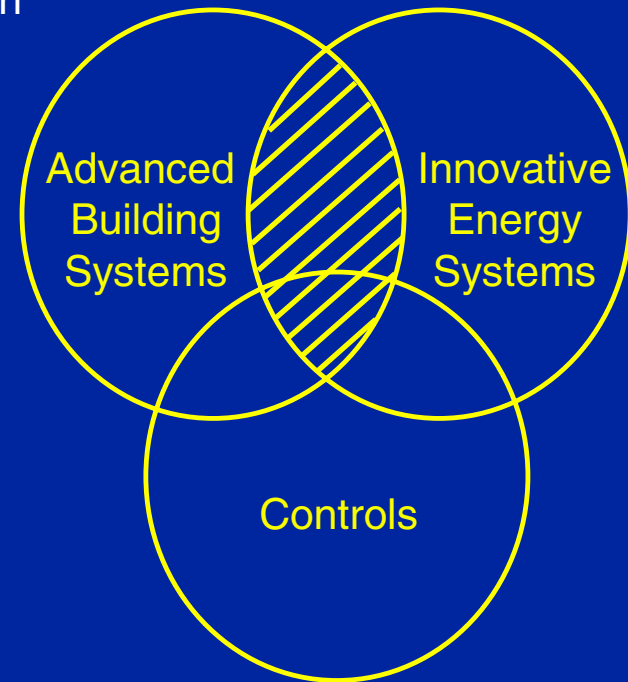


# Concept

## *Buildings Can be Net Exporters of Energy*

### *Systems Integration for:*

- First, life cycle, environmental cost reduction
- Increased energy effectiveness
- Improved performance for user comfort
- Reliable and effective control technology
- Reliable energy supply
- Increased Return on Investment



# Advanced Building Systems

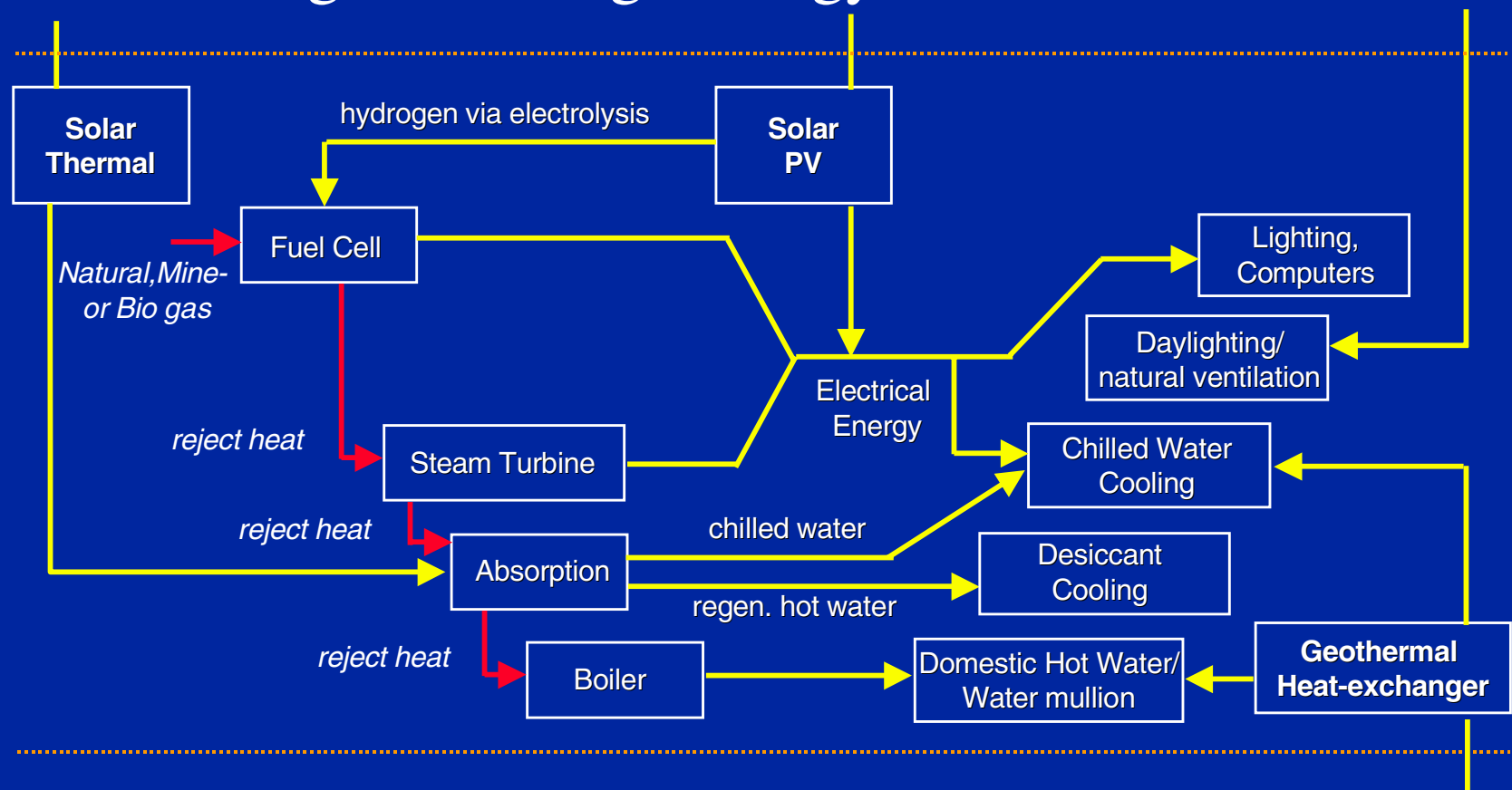
- Daylight
- Natural Ventilation
- Passive Solar Heating and Cooling
- Multi-mode Thermal Conditioning including Active Solar Systems
- User-based Controls and Conditioning



# Innovative Energy Systems

## Multi-modal Conditioning

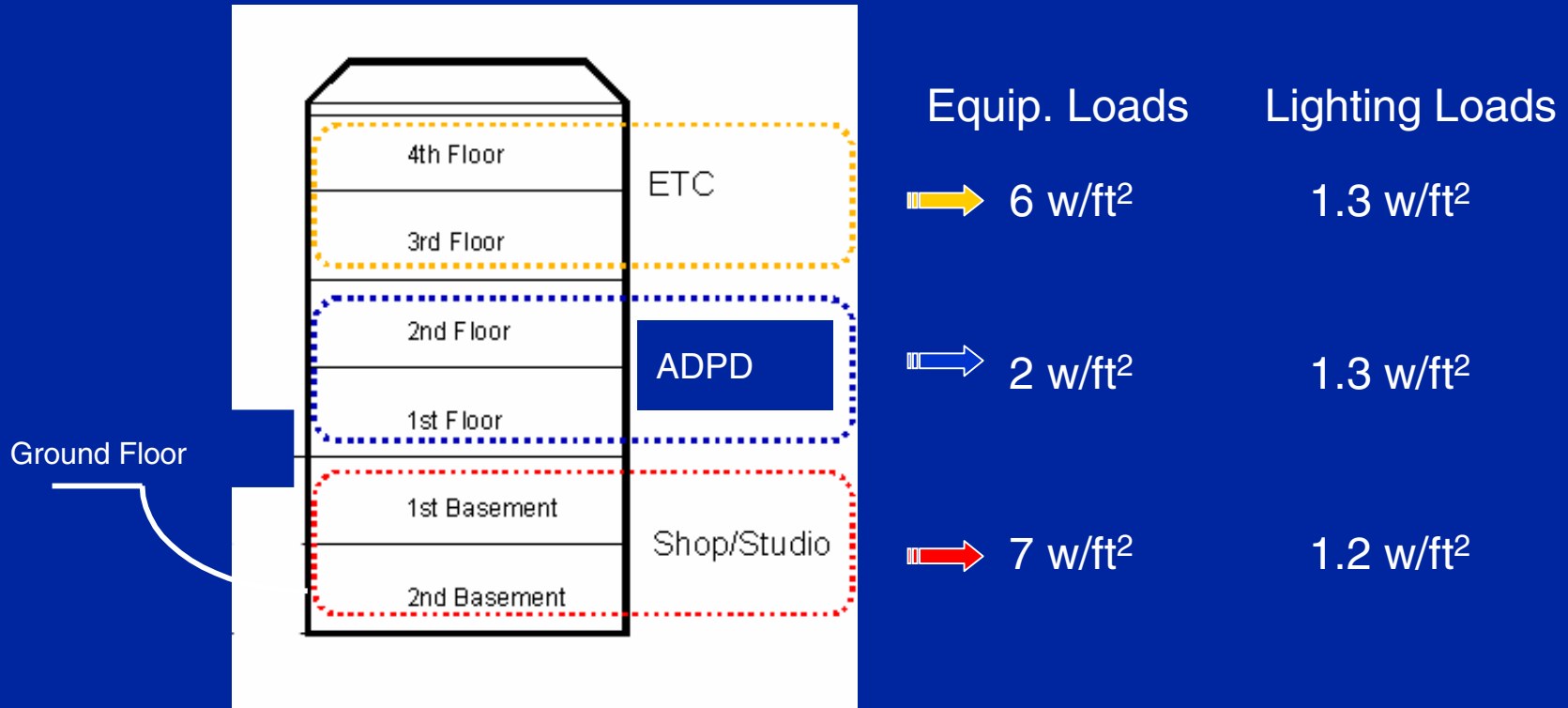
### Descending-Ascending Strategy



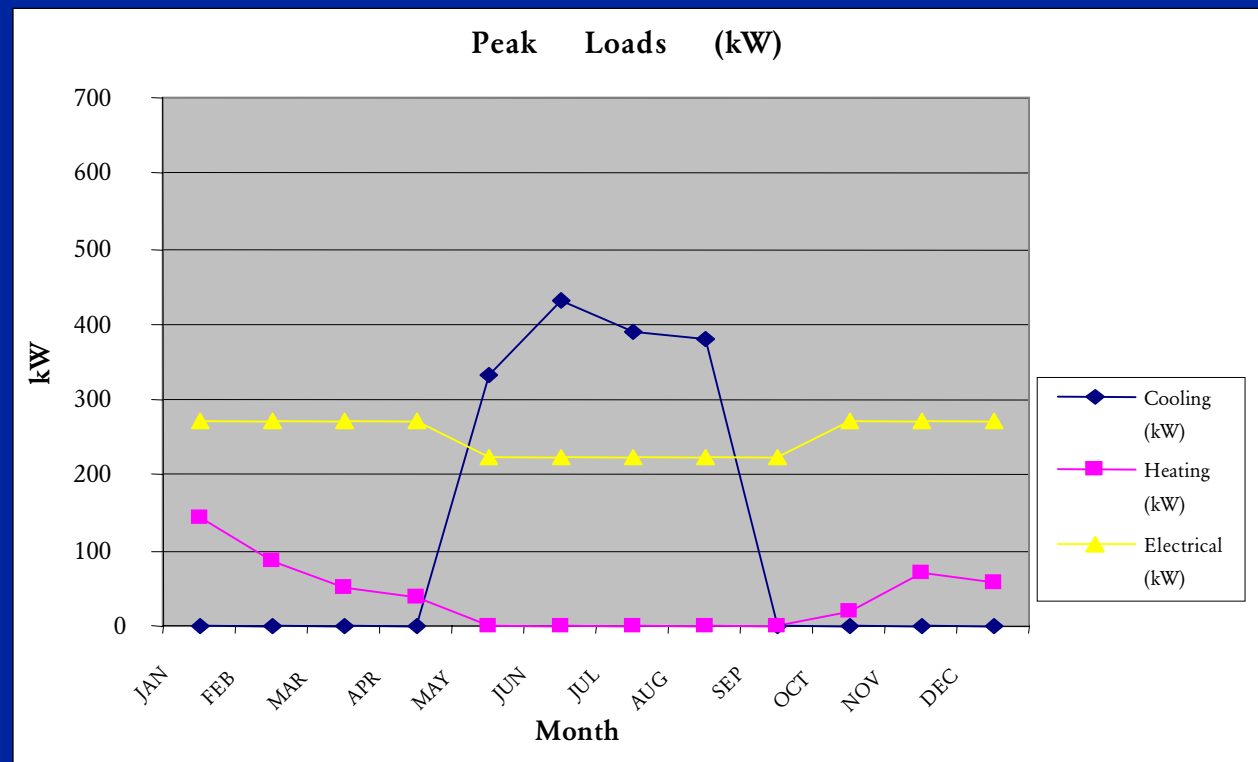


# Expected Energy Demand of BAPP

## *Internal Energy of Each Space*



# Simulation Results

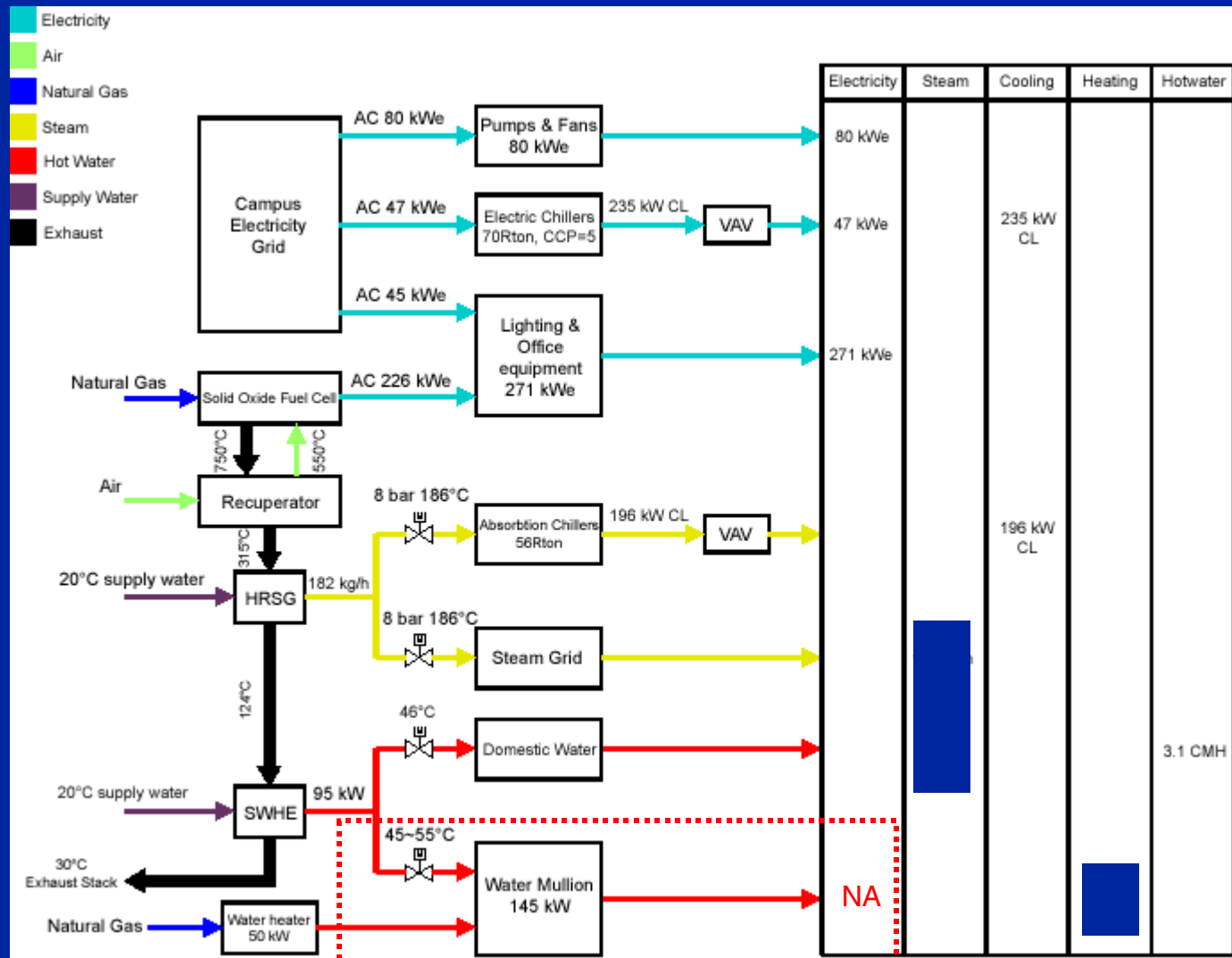


Note: Data taken from Dr. Rohini Brahme

# Scenario 1 - Configuration

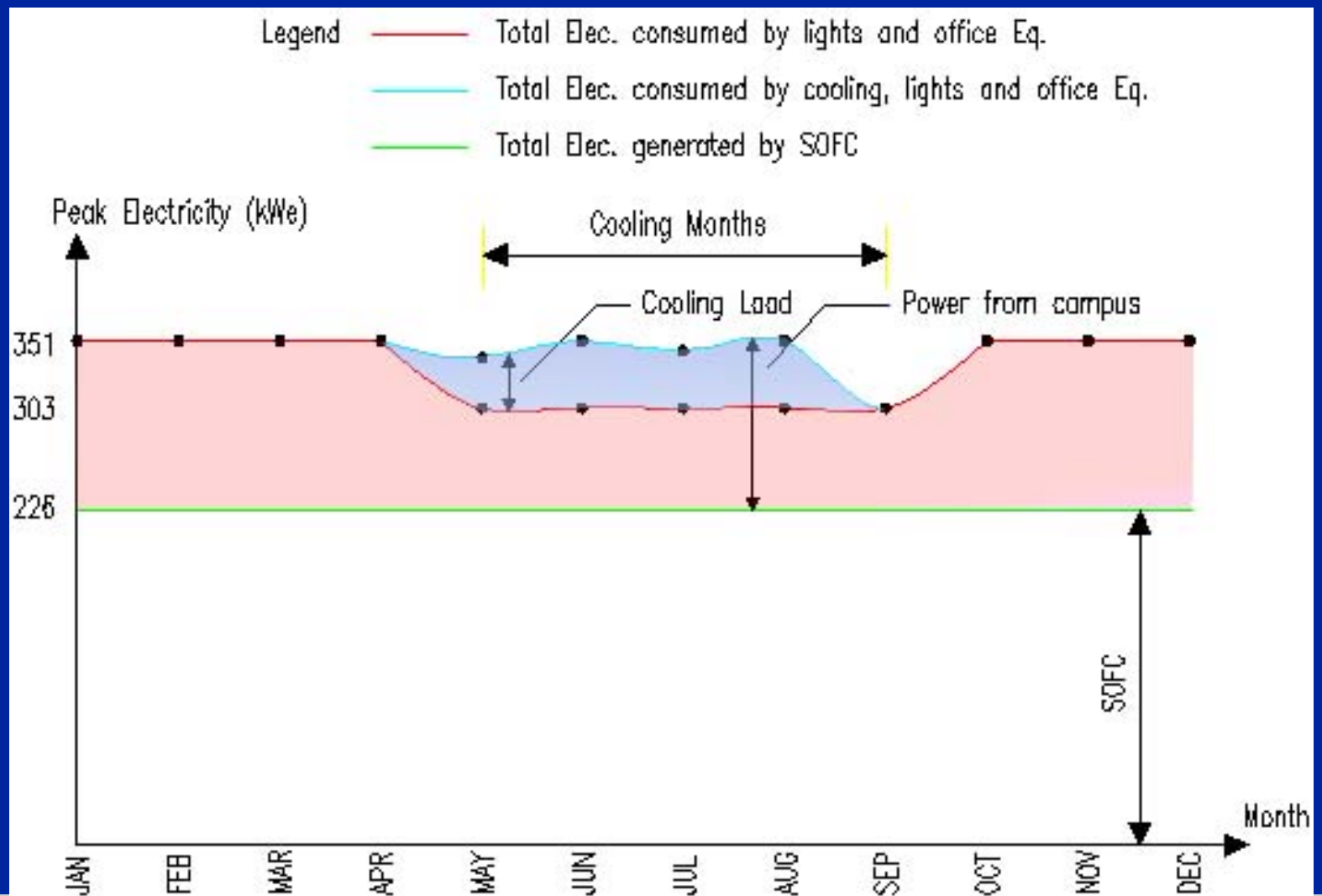
- Solid oxide fuel cell
- Heat recovery steam generator
- Steam-water exchanger
- Absorption chiller
- Electrical chiller
- Water heater

# Scenario 1 – Summer

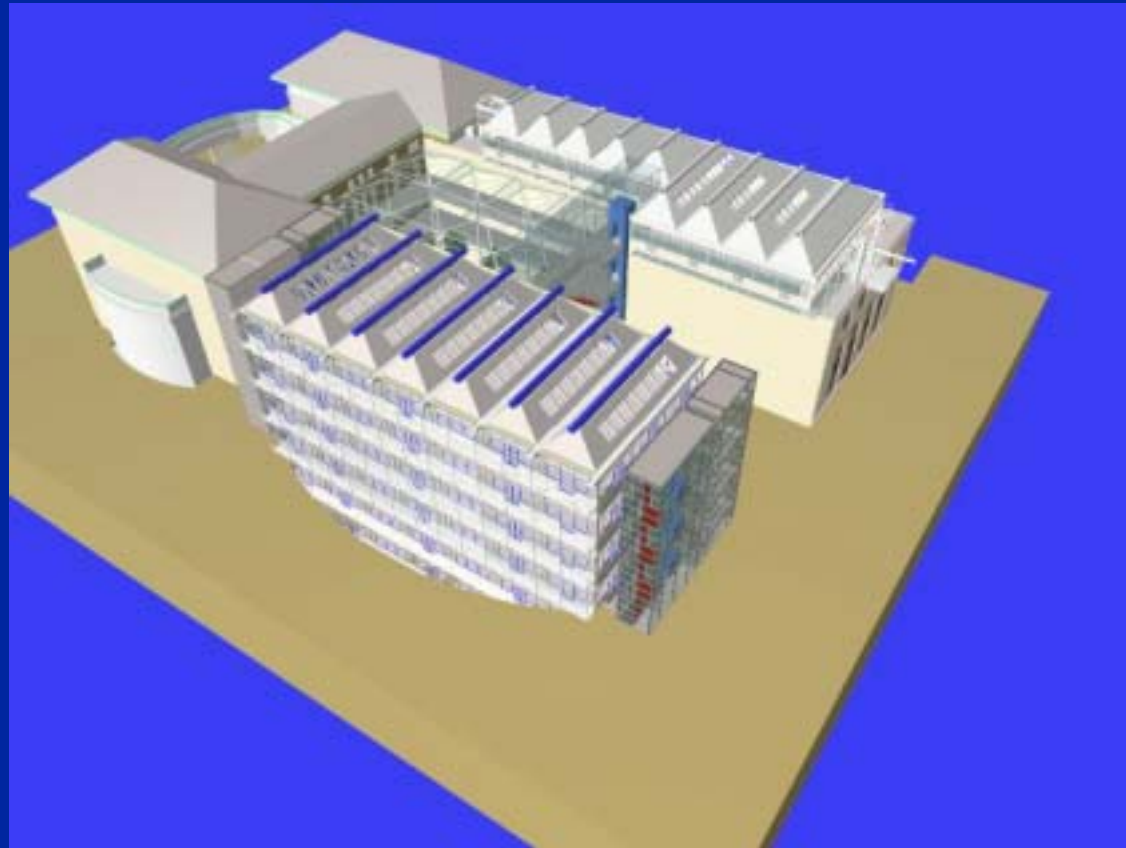


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# Scenario 1 – Electricity Curve

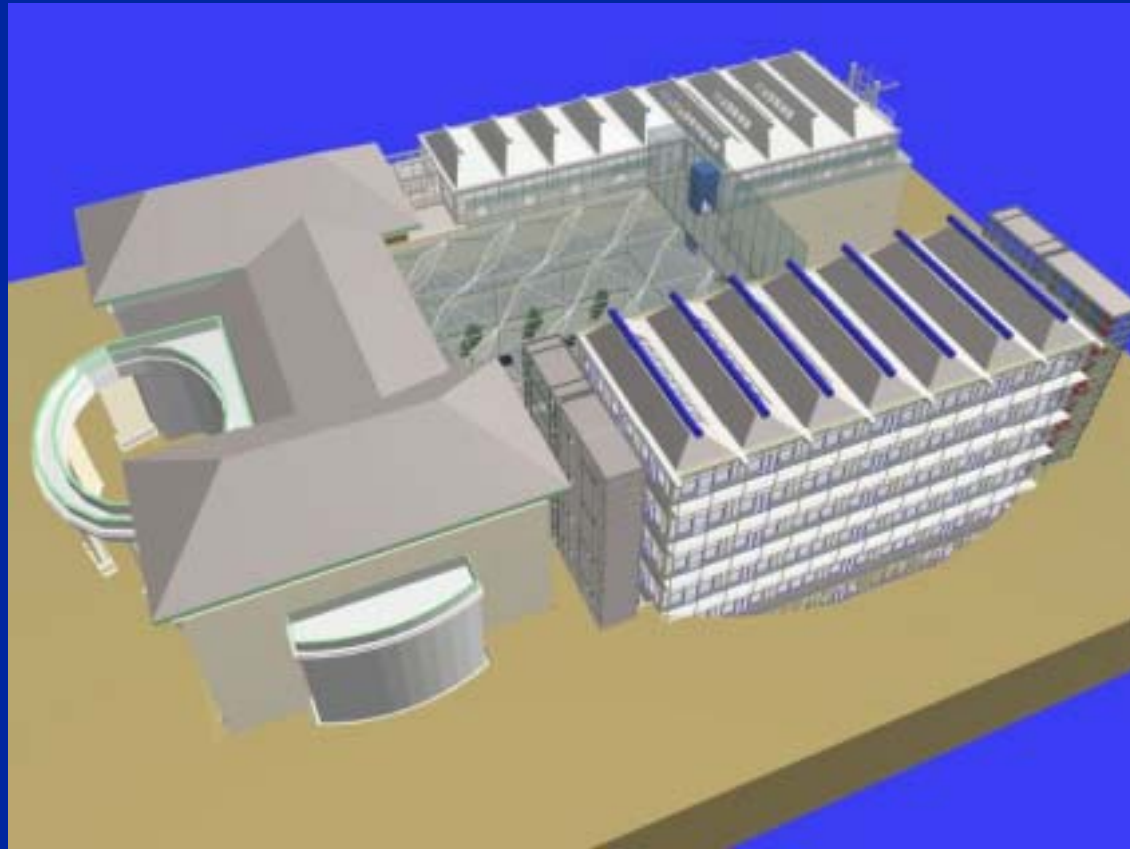


# Preliminary Architectural Design



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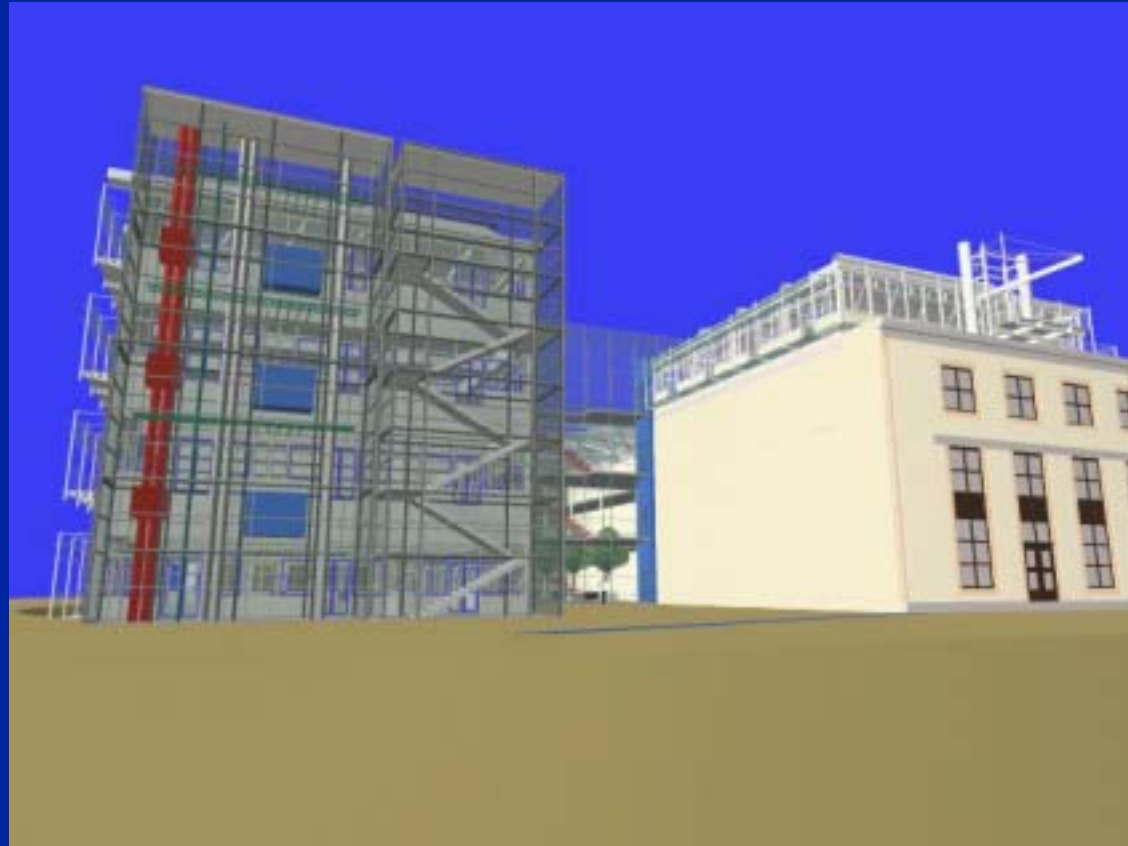




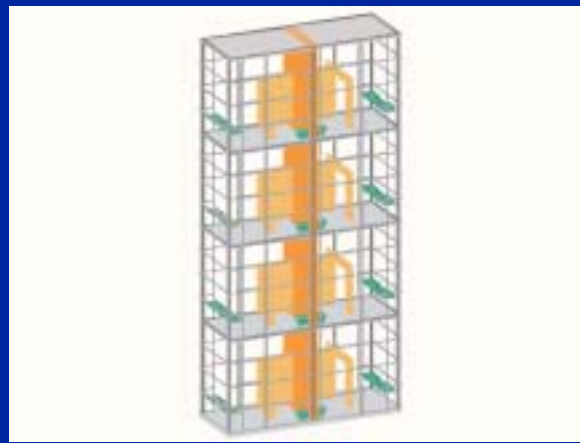
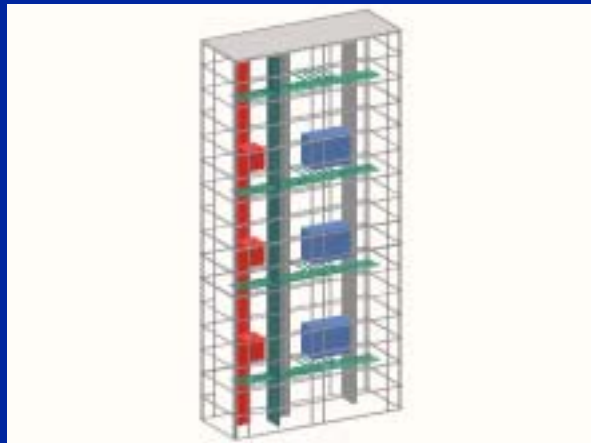
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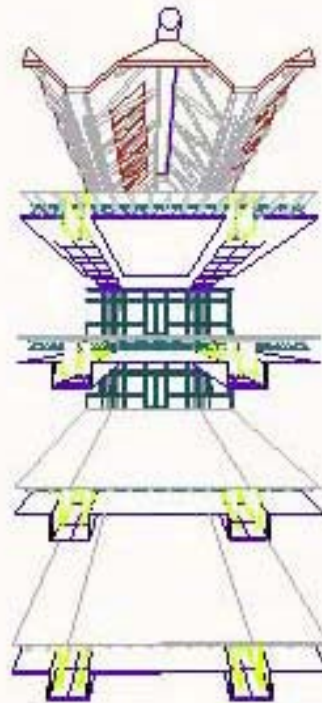


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# The Vision

- Creating enabling environments
  - Data, Information, knowledge, wisdom
  - Learning, teaching, practicing
- Confluence of advanced electronic tools with the total environment
- Strategic advantage - effective conservation of key resources
  - Human attention & creativity
  - Organizational responsiveness
  - Nonrenewable Resources

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